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For: SOUND REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND METHOD WITH VARIABLE-SPEED  
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Enclosed are:

- X  A specification consisting of  25  pages
- X   10  sheet(s) of  FORMAL  drawings
- X  An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee
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- X  Executed Declaration  X  Original   Photocopy
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